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	<i>Filing Date</i>	03/26/2004
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Kazuo Hotaka
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2185
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2905-108
<p><i>Title of the Invention: CIRCUIT FOR PREVENTION OF UNINTENTIONAL WRITING TO A MEMORY, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE EQUIPPED WITH SAID CIRCUIT</i></p>		

### **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office action mailed June 19, 2006. A one month extension for response from September 19, 2006 to October 19, 2006 is requested. Further reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In this response:

1. a listing of claims, showing the present status of the claims, begins on page 2; and
2. remarks begin on page 7.